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**Art Unit 1648**  
**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/617,876; Filed: July 14, 2003  
For: **Molecular Antigen Arrays**  
Inventors: **Bachmann *et al.***  
Our Ref: 1700.0310001/BJD/SJE

Sir:

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4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
5. Declaration of Martin F. Bachmann Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with attached Figure A; and
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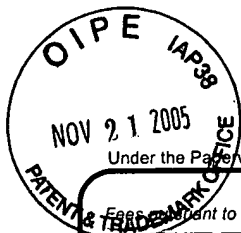
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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<u>112</u> - 20 or HP <u>59</u> = <u>53</u> x <u>25.00</u> = <u>1325.00</u>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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